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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF,  
AND OPTICAL DISK REPRODUCING AND  
RECORDING UNIT

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated January 15, 2008, and prior to action on the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, applicants respectfully request consideration of the following claim amendments and remarks.

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**Remarks** begin on page 15.